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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC RISES 1.4% IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 18, 1992 -- Airline passenger traffic increased 1.4 percent in January, compared with the same month last year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, traffic decreased 3.1 percent in January. Available seat miles were up 0.2 percent. The passenger load factor averaged 53.9 percent, down from 55.7 percent for January, 1991. Passenger enplanements declined 4.1 percent to 29.1 million.

In international service, traffic in January was up 15.2 percent. Available seat miles increased 8.3 percent. The load factor averaged 65.1 percent, compared with 61.2 percent for January 1991. 3.1 million passengers were enplaned in January 1992, up 8.5 percent from the same period last year.

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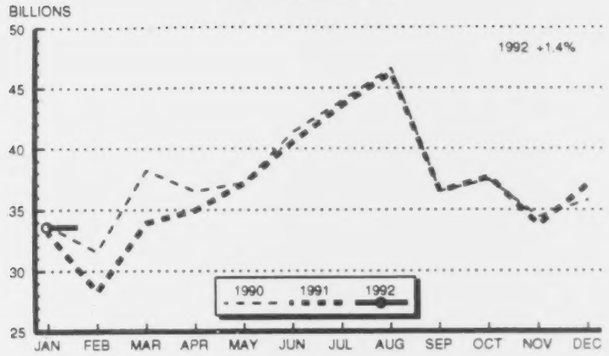
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JANUARY 1992 - 1991

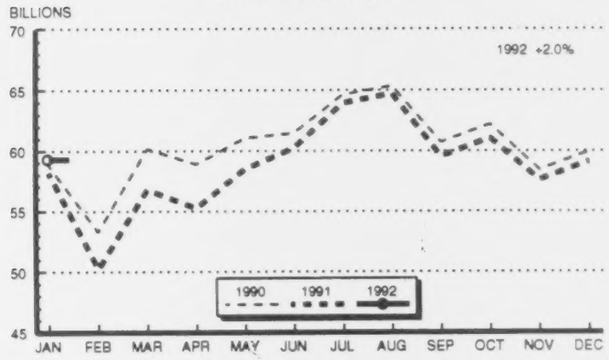
	JANUARY			YEAR TO DATE		
	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	29,110	30,365	(4.1)	29,110	30,365	(4.1)
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	24,191,475	24,953,975	(3.1)	24,191,475	24,953,975	(3.1)
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	44,865,436	44,791,795	.2	44,865,436	44,791,795	.2
LOAD FACTOR (%)	53.9	55.7		53.9	55.7	
INTERNATIONAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	3,117	2,874	8.5	3,117	2,874	8.5
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	9,410,569	8,168,310	15.2	9,410,569	8,168,310	15.2
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	14,457,059	13,347,004	8.3	14,457,059	13,347,004	8.3
LOAD FACTOR (%)	65.1	61.2		65.1	61.2	
TOTAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	32,227	33,239	(3.0)	32,227	33,239	(3.0)
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	33,602,044	33,122,285	1.4	33,602,044	33,122,285	1.4
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	59,322,495	58,138,799	2.0	59,322,495	58,138,799	2.0
LOAD FACTOR (%)	56.6	57.0		56.6	57.0	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICA WEST, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, SOUTHWEST, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA, ALOHA, HAWAIIAN, AND MIDWAY.

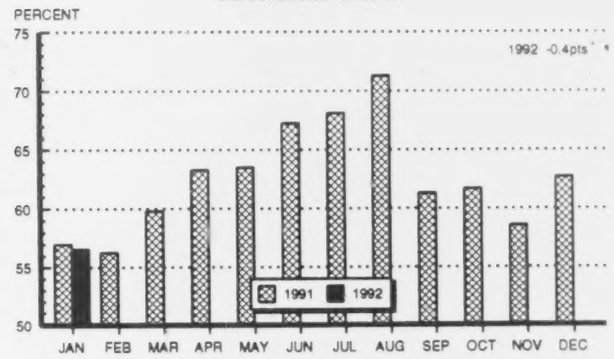
PASSENGER TRAFFIC
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



CAPACITY
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



LOAD FACTOR
PERCENT OF CAPACITY UTILIZED
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

MONTH	REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	LOAD FACTOR	PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE
1991							
January	33,122,285	(1.8)	58,138,799	(1.1)	57.0	33,239	(2.4)
February	28,279,361	(10.3)	50,220,485	(5.7)	56.3	30,818	(7.1)
March	33,935,173	(11.2)	56,769,427	(5.6)	59.8	35,939	(10.3)
April	34,954,831	(4.2)	55,215,703	(6.3)	63.3	36,323	(4.2)
May	37,140,645	(0.1)	58,502,714	(4.1)	63.5	37,432	(1.2)
June	40,520,470	(2.0)	60,228,843	(2.0)	67.3	38,956	(3.5)
July	43,535,541	(0.8)	63,941,255	(1.1)	68.1	41,106	(1.3)
August	46,185,842	(0.9)	64,737,215	(1.0)	71.3	42,925	(3.3)
September	36,470,419	(0.1)	59,538,782	(1.9)	61.3	34,604	(2.2)
October	37,683,000	0.6	61,048,393	(1.8)	61.7	37,159	(2.1)
November	33,762,251	(1.9)	57,597,691	(1.4)	58.6	33,870	(5.3)
December	37,053,311	3.6	59,116,724	(1.4)	62.7	36,671	2.5
TOTAL 1991	442,643,129	(2.3)	705,056,031	(2.7)	62.8	439,042	(3.4)
Jan – Jan	33,122,285	(1.8)	58,138,799	(1.1)	57.0	33,239	(2.4)
1992							
January	33,602,044	1.4	59,322,495	2.0	56.6	32,227	(3.0)
TOTAL 1992	33,602,044	1.4	59,322,495	2.0	56.6	32,227	(3.0)